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### BROILER-TYPE EGGS SET AND BROILER-TYPE CHICKS PLACED

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 222 million eggs in incubators during the week ending December 8, 2018. This is up slightly from the eggs set the corresponding week a year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week in the United States was 81.9 percent. Broiler growers in the United States placed 182 million chicks for meat production, down 1 percent from the comparable week a year earlier.

#### Broiler-Type Eggs Set – States and United States: 2018

State	Week ending						Percent of previous year
	November 3, 2018	November 10, 2018	November 17, 2018	November 24, 2018	December 1, 2018	December 8, 2018	
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(percent)
Alabama .....	28,798	30,051	30,481	30,622	31,136	30,568	102
Florida .....	1,147	1,194	1,194	1,194	1,194	1,194	97
Georgia .....	33,205	33,497	34,631	34,965	34,371	35,564	103
South Carolina....	4,976	5,616	5,939	5,562	5,881	5,560	101
United States .....	214,870	221,632	227,807	228,163	231,430	221,506	100

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#### Broiler-Type Chicks Placed – States and United States: 2018

State	Week ending						Percent of previous year
	November 3, 2018	November 10, 2018	November 17, 2018	November 24, 2018	December 1, 2018	December 8, 2018	
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(percent)
Alabama .....	22,886	21,519	22,735	21,661	22,485	23,014	101
Florida .....	828	739	1,301	1,327	1,358	1,358	89
Georgia .....	26,330	25,632	25,614	25,169	26,323	26,758	99
South Carolina....	4,889	4,484	4,134	4,804	4,325	4,855	92
United States .....	173,781	172,232	175,151	173,038	178,099	182,288	99

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## Broiler-Type Eggs Set – Selected States and United States: 2018

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	November 3, 2018	November 10, 2018	November 17, 2018	November 24, 2018	December 1, 2018	December 8, 2018
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)
<b>Alabama</b> .....	<b>28,798</b>	<b>30,051</b>	<b>30,481</b>	<b>30,622</b>	<b>31,136</b>	<b>30,568</b>
Arkansas .....	22,882	24,091	24,415	24,815	24,683	24,309
Delaware .....	4,667	4,696	4,722	4,696	5,045	4,674
<b>Florida</b> .....	<b>1,147</b>	<b>1,194</b>	<b>1,194</b>	<b>1,194</b>	<b>1,194</b>	<b>1,194</b>
<b>Georgia</b> .....	<b>33,205</b>	<b>33,497</b>	<b>34,631</b>	<b>34,965</b>	<b>34,371</b>	<b>35,564</b>
Kentucky .....	7,086	7,829	7,740	7,873	8,027	7,221
Louisiana .....	3,879	3,562	3,668	3,653	3,834	3,532
Maryland .....	7,926	7,863	7,939	7,986	7,993	7,744
Mississippi .....	17,159	17,659	18,367	18,569	18,585	18,569
Missouri .....	7,333	7,711	8,567	8,375	8,460	7,733
North Carolina .....	21,899	22,083	22,459	22,423	23,064	21,251
Oklahoma .....	7,574	7,837	7,725	7,500	7,645	6,669
Pennsylvania .....	5,055	5,080	5,528	5,272	5,394	5,226
<b>South Carolina</b> .....	<b>4,976</b>	<b>5,616</b>	<b>5,939</b>	<b>5,562</b>	<b>5,881</b>	<b>5,560</b>
Texas .....	14,659	15,994	16,007	16,343	16,710	15,325
Virginia .....	5,794	5,632	6,380	6,406	6,771	6,074
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia .....	11,597	11,875	12,341	12,182	12,614	11,448
Other States .....	9,234	9,362	9,704	9,727	10,023	8,845
United States .....	214,870	221,632	227,807	228,163	231,430	221,506
Percent of previous year .....	100	100	100	101	100	100

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<b>Alabama</b> .....	<b>22,886</b>	<b>21,519</b>	<b>22,735</b>	<b>21,661</b>	<b>22,485</b>	<b>23,014</b>
Arkansas .....	22,100	19,908	20,111	21,483	21,870	22,059
Delaware .....	4,311	5,043	3,892	5,472	5,432	4,759
<b>Florida</b> .....	<b>828</b>	<b>739</b>	<b>1,301</b>	<b>1,327</b>	<b>1,358</b>	<b>1,358</b>
<b>Georgia</b> .....	<b>26,330</b>	<b>25,632</b>	<b>25,614</b>	<b>25,169</b>	<b>26,323</b>	<b>26,758</b>
Kentucky .....	5,917	4,772	4,489	5,389	6,114	5,802
Louisiana .....	3,143	3,353	3,480	3,006	3,144	3,163
Maryland .....	6,840	4,707	7,194	5,784	5,039	5,409
Mississippi .....	13,844	15,232	15,423	14,228	14,666	15,212
Missouri .....	5,303	5,425	5,637	4,729	5,417	5,798
North Carolina .....	15,614	17,273	17,679	17,137	17,734	17,395
Oklahoma .....	3,241	4,564	4,390	4,349	4,399	4,759
Pennsylvania .....	4,216	3,941	3,824	3,936	4,034	4,059
<b>South Carolina</b> .....	<b>4,889</b>	<b>4,484</b>	<b>4,134</b>	<b>4,804</b>	<b>4,325</b>	<b>4,855</b>
Texas .....	12,685	12,936	12,943	11,904	12,973	12,953
Virginia .....	4,964	5,309	5,418	4,892	5,161	6,107
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia .....	9,457	10,180	9,937	10,580	10,373	11,038
Other States .....	7,213	7,215	6,950	7,188	7,252	7,790
United States .....	173,781	172,232	175,151	173,038	178,099	182,288
Percent of previous year .....	99	98	98	99	100	99

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